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I think it's a shame that the DoJ has decided to show the world that companies are not allowed to fight to be number one. Perhaps worse than that, the DoJ has neglected to look in to other examples of monopolies, such as AOL's purchasing of all other bulletin board services aside from MSN. And of course the DoJ will be helping AOL by hurting it's competitor in that way.

I have to say it's legal loopholes and unfair litigation like this that has caused me and many of my peers to lose faith in the legal system. It is my fervent wish that these charges against Microsoft be dropped, and I can only pray that thousands if not millions of other citizens are taking the time to cry out as I have.

I thank you for your time.

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